



NOVEMBER 12TH, SATURDAY
2005

10AM – 3PM AT THE SEATTLE CENTER HOUSE

2005 Aging in Place Resource Fair

Is your home ready? Are you retiring? Planning ahead for the future? Boomers and aging Americans are invited to attend the 2005 Aging in Place Resource Fair. Learn how to adapt your home so that you can stay there as you age. Gather information, speak to professionals and hear from experts on topics related to successfully aging place. Representation from local resources such as Senior Services of King County, Financial Freedom, Sound Transit, American Elevator and Reverse Mortgage of America will be on hand. The Medicare Prescription Assistance will be available to help seniors understand how the new 2006 Medicare prescription plans work.

FREE ADMISSION

Come see us at the Seattle Center House
305 Harrison Street

For more information
Contact Angela Chapman 206-291-7751
www.seniorsafehome.com or www.seattlecenter.com

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Activities begin at 10am and end at 3pm

Center House Main Floor Stage

OPENING CEREMONY

11:00-11:30am

No Place Like Home? What we want our "home" to be and be like as we age is a question of fundamental importance. Come hear Denise Klein, Exec. Director Sr. Services discuss the importance of planning for the old age we want to have, including the importance of place in that planning process.

Center House Dance Floor

10:00 – 10:50 & 11:35 – 3:00pm

Memory Card Activity – Come join our FREE drop in activity provided by Financial Freedom. Bring 2, 3, or 4 of your favorite photos from home and turn them into a gift card your family will treasure.

Center House Balcony

10:00 – 10:50 & 11:35-3:00pm

Medicare Prescription Assistance Plans for 2006 - Everyone who is on Medicare needs to understand how the new Medicare prescription plans work and to make an informed decision about enrolling in a plan. This is the perfect time to get the facts you need.

Conference Center Room A & B (Upstairs) **EXHIBIT FAIR**

10:00-10:50 & 11:30- 3:00pm

The exhibit fair features a variety of hands on exhibits from local businesses and service agencies demonstrating innovative products and services to help participants filter through the information available. And door prizes too!

Conference Center Room H (Upstairs) **EDUCATIONAL FORUM**

10:00 – 10:25am

How to Finance Your Home Modification or Assistive Technology Needs - Come learn about low-interest loans that help Washington seniors and residents with disabilities obtain the technologies and business equipment they need to live independently and to succeed at school, at work, at play and in the community, presented by Andrea Dimond, Program Director for The Washington Assistive Technology Foundation (WATF).

10:35 – 10:55am

Medicare Prescription Assistance Plans for 2006 - Everyone who is on Medicare needs to understand how the new Medicare prescription plans work and to make an informed decision about enrolling in a plan, presented by Jean Mathisen, Program Manager of the Seniors Rights Assistance program.

11:00 – 11:30am

Main Floor Stage - Opening Ceremony

11:40 -12:10pm

Walkable Communities for Aging in Place - Come and learn about the health and social benefits of selecting a community that is walkable and improving the walkability of your current community, presented by Margaret Kitchelle from Feet First.

12:20-12:50pm

Understanding Reverse Mortgages - Learn about the history, qualifications, uses, and application process for the increasingly utilized financing option for senior homeowners presented by Jennifer Hanan, Reverse Mortgages of America.

1:00-1:30pm

Up, Up or Away... Join Marc Vendetti from American Elevator Inc. as he discusses the different kinds of elevators and lifts designed to make your home accessible... so you don't have to move away should stairs become a challenge!

1:40-2:10pm

Your Fair Housing Rights - Gather information about the Fair Housing protections available under the federal, state and local laws. A Civil Rights Specialist will share valuable information for both renters and home buyers, presented by Roxanne Vierra, King County Office of Civil Rights.

2:20-3:00pm

Where to Begin... Learn the how to's of assessing your family and home needs to age in place, presented by Paul Campbell *ADaptations inc®*.